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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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RATE	ADDL. FEE	RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to a final office action mailed October 20, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-referenced application.

The response is being filed within the fifth month from the mailing date of the office action. Therefore, a petition for a two month extension of time, along with a check for the required fee are enclosed.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment